

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Law & Order – Prakasam District – Custodial death of Smt.Jyothi Rachana who committed suicide on 20.09.2009 in Ongole II Town Police Station - Sanction of Rs.2.00 lakhs as relief to next of kin of the deceased – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (LAW & ORDER-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1721

Dated: 26-04-2011.

Read the following:

1. From the Deputy Registrar (Law), NHRC, Dt: 3.3.2011 in case No.428/1/17/09-10-PCD-DB-II.
2. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam, Lr.Rc.No.2623/2010/C2, Dt: 17.3.2011.
3. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Ongole, Lr. No.C1/ 1235/2009, Dt: 17.3.2011.

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ORDER:

Smt.Jyothi Rachana, W/o Sunil Kumar Hingorani, died in the custody of Ongole II Town Police Station on 20.09.2009, in Prakasam District, by committing suicide.

2. The NHRC, in the reference first read above has recommended for payment Rs.2.00 lakhs monetary relief to the next of kin of the deceased, being a case in which public servants are held to be responsible not only for negligence leading to death, but for actions that amounted to the abetment to suicide. If some ex-gratia relief is already been paid, this amount may be adjusted within the over all figure of Rs.2.00 lakhs. The Commission has also directed to submit the proof of payment by 7.4.2011.
3. Government, after careful examination, have accepted the recommendation of the National Human Rights Commission, and hereby sanction for payment of an amount of **Rs.2.00 lakhs** (Rupees two lakhs only) to the next of kin of the deceased, Smt.Jyothi Rachana.
4. The expenditure of Rs.2.00 lakhs (Rupees two lakhs only) sanctioned in Para-(3) above, shall be debited to "2053 – District Administration – M.H.093 - District Establishments - SH (03) District Offices – Collector's Establishment – 500 - Other Charges – 501 - Compensation (charged)", and shall initially be met by way of an advance from 'Contingency Fund', for which orders, will be issued by the Finance (BG) Department, separately.
5. The Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole shall draw the amount sanctioned in Para-(3) above, and disburse the same to the next of kin of the deceased of Smt.Jyothi Rachana, duly adjusting the amounts paid if any, already and submit compliance report along with proof of payment, direct to the National Human Rights Commission, immediately, under intimation to Government.
6. The Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole is requested to take action for obtaining supplementary grant at appropriate time during the current financial year 2011-2012 towards recoupment of the advance drawn from Contingency Fund.

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7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp. Revenue) Department vide their U.O. No.09624/130 /A1/Exp.Rev /2011, Dated:26-04-2011.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.M.GONELA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Collector and District Magistrate, **Prakasam District, Ongole**

The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, **Hyderabad**.

Copy to:

The Deputy Registrar (Law), National Human Rights Commission,
Faridkot House, Copernicus Marg, **New Delhi** - 110 001.

The Finance (Expr.Revenue / Expr.G.A.D.) Department.

The Finance (BG-I) Department.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, **Hyderabad**

(with a request to issue necessary authorization to the District Treasury Officer, Prakasam District / Asst. Treasury Officer, Prakasam District in the matter, as it is a NHRC Case and is time bounded).

The District Treasury Officer, Prakasam District, Ongole

(with a request to honour the bill to be submitted by the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District).

The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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